

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 15, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1754 - HB 1769**

This bill, if enacted, will define domestic or family violence. The bill also provides that in prosecutions for offenses involving domestic violence, evidence of defendant's other acts of domestic violence are admissible to show predisposition of defendant or to provide defendant's character.

Present law allows this type of evidence to be introduced, where relevant, to show identity, motive, opportunity, intent. etc.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures for incarceration, since additional evidence may be admissible that may result in additional convictions. The number of such convictions and resultant cost cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director